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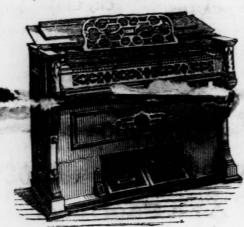
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Wednesday, December 31st, 1873.



The year which closes to-day has not been the least eventful in the history of the world. In our own country particularly it has been marked by changes which will be felt for years to come. The financial embarrassments which have overshadowed the land, arising as they did from overzealousness in the race of internal improvement, must check for a time, the spirit which seemed bent on making the land a network of railways. The population of the Mississippi valley, like ablind giant, seat of power of the nation, by a devi-

The heart-rending tragelies which have been enacted on the ocean, in which hundreds of lives have been sacrificed to ignorance or neglect, will long be remembered in households in which a vacancy was made by los of the Atlantic or the Ville du Havre. The fearful storms which have ravaged our seaboard, destroying many lives and much property, will make the departing year fishermen.

The almost complete failure of the crops in one or more Southern States is causing an exodus of a large part of the laboring population to more favored regions farther South. A stern and unpromising future is before those whose ties cannot be so casily sundered, and while they count the weary months before another harvest, they feel that the visitation has been greater than they can bear.

dying year. They alternate with much that is bright and pleasing with much that this community has to be especially thankful for. If mie the great ful scourge of pestilence has invaded other cities of the South, our city has been healthy; while other sections have lost their crops and labor, nature has been a lavish mother to us; and while in other cities, the distresses which ensue from derangements in money affairs have been heavy, we have in a great measure been spared. Therefore let us be grateful for our mercies, and leaving behind us the errors and sins of the past, remembering them only to profit by experience, pursue the objects of our ambition with highminded carnestness.

The Wilmington Post Rep., alluding to the action of Gov. Caldwell in refusing arms to the Charlotte Military In-

"If the Governor is convinced of the disloyalty or disaffection of one of the teachers of the Charlotte Military chool, he did precisely right in refu-ing arms. He would have been guilty of a grave offense to have furnished the arms; and as he acted conscienciously in the matter, he cannot be blamed."

We fail to see that the Governor has anything to do with either the loyalty or disloyalty of a citizen of the United States, whose "grievous offense" of having been a member of the "rebel" army has been forgiven by the Federal

The point is that if the Governor has reason to believe, and does believe that a citizen is disloyal—an enemy—to the government, that such a citizen is not entitled to any favor except protection government. The request of solotte Institute amounted to an nice asked of the State. The nent reserves such indulgences its friends, and does not grant them its enemies.

The historic Virginius has closed her . In fifty feet of water she rests ape Fear. The storm and the of her ownership, and now the ocean claims her forevermore. The swift ship which defied for a while the efforts of two nations for her capture, is at last tion." Stevens again assented. conquered by the salt seas, never again to disturb the peace of the earth,

TWO INNOCENT MEN HUNG,-Some time ago a man by the name of Evans was lynched. One of the Kansas papers alleged that before his death he made a confession, in which he said he once comd a murder in Kentucky for which two men were hung. It is believed that d to the execution of William and Abraham Owens, at Frank-

ever King, a half-witted broth- but just slides into it by the gravitation er of William King from fears of his of his nature, and swings there as easily exposing their robbery. as a star."

A Southern Lawyer Taken for a Countryman.

Mr. Calhoun Blank, of Columbia, S. C., came to New York a few days ago acy, judging from the following paraand put up at the United States Hotel. On Monday evening he started to go to Mr. Daly's new theatre. On rassing through Fulton street on his way, he met a very nice looking gen#eman, who, after a moment's hesitation, advanced with outstretched hand, and said:-"Why, Mr. Blank, yow do you do? How are the folks in columbia?" "How do you do, sir," splied Mr. Blank, "but you must excise me for not calling your name, I de not remember you. Why, don't yea remember Harry Stevens? In the elegraph office, you know. How are Heward and Cathcart?" Now it so happened, that during the

war Mr. Blank had been in the Telegraph Bureau, and he thought he might have met the gentleman before, especially as the names he mentioned were those of two gentlemen well known in Columbia. So Mr. Blank told him where he was going, and the gentleman was so well pleased at meeting his old friend that he must needs go with him, and so they went up Broadway together. When they arrived in the neighbordood began this year to feel its way to the of the St. Nicholas Mr. Stevens remembered that he had a lottery ticket in his pocket, which had won a prize. "If you will be kind enough to wait for me," said he, "I will rejoin you in a minute." "Don't be long," said Mr. Blank, "for it is cold out here." "Come up with me, then," said Stevens, and Mr. Blank went up. They entered an elegantly furnished room, in which there was a large table, with an open newspaper lying on it. They found four or five elegantly dressed men, with dyed mustache, lounging around, and one particularly villainous looking fellow sitting at the taan era in the memory of wreckers and ble. Stevens presented his ticket and was told his number had drawn \$101, which sum the villainous looking gentleman counted out to him, less \$1, for which he was given a red card. "This card you can play here, if you choose," said the man, removing the newspaper and discovering a sort of checker board, with numbers painted on the squares. "You put your card on any one of these numbers, and throw the dice. If the number you throw, added to the number you have chosen, equal any one of who has justly earned the character of these marked with a star, that will be

the amount you will win.' Mr. Stevens tried his luck, and won But these are some of the shades of \$7 and two red cards, and was therefore his Dutch cousin, should find a strange the picture which passes before the entitled to two more throws. He threw delight in listening to the most revolumind in reviewing the events of the then gave Mr. Blank two of his cards, voluble compatriot. We suspect that and asked him to throw for him, all of the explanation is tolerably commonwhich he did with varying success, but place. Boys who have been trained Mr. Blank played cautiously, for he did under an iron discipline are sometimes not understand the game. Stevens, on the contrary, rushed blindly on to his lost nearly all he had. He turned to pressive political system may stall some Mr. Blank for consolation, but he was almost as badly off as he was himself. He had no money, and only two cards, one of which was not available, as it was "in chancery." Mr. Blank did which can be safely indulged in. It is not know how this extraordinary state no very violent supposition that Bisof things had been brought about, and marck, with is "blood-an-iron" theory every time he tried to inquire into it he of rule, is renotely responsible for was met by so many explanations on the part of the other gentlemen present that he was completely mystified. However, he understood that being "in chancery" meant that the dealer was not entitled to take his card, and was compelled to put up \$9 on the same number, and that he, (Mr. Blank,) by putting up \$9 more, could have the privilege of throwing for it. Stevens urged Blank to put up. Blank declined. Stevens grew reckless and drew on his reserve. He threw. Again in chancery. Another throw. In chancery still, with \$30 in the pot, and Stevens had no more money to put up. With a groan of despair he acknowledged that he was "Let's go to the theatre," said Mr.

"broke." Would not his friend, Mr. Blank, put up and win the money.— Blank, very decidedly. "I never play at a game I don't understand." More explanations from the other gentlemen. Mr. Blank was determined. "Take a drink before you go, gentlemen," said the proprietor. "I never drink," said Mr. Blank.

The despairing Stevens and the im-erturbable Blank were once more in

"I haven't got a cent in my pocket," said Stevens.

'A very bad fix to be in," said Blank "I can't go to the theatre or enywhere else without money," sighed Stevens. "Very true,' replied Blank. They walk-ed up Broadway. "Mr. Stevens," said Mr. Blank, "where did you live in Co-

lumbia ?" From Stevens' description, Mr. Blank was enable to satisfy himself that Stevens had lived on a block on which a

hurch now stands. Mr. Blank said "what a pity it is that our friend Catheart's health is

Stevens said yes, that it was a pity, res have settled the vexed question and that he was afraid that Catheart would never be a well man again. "And Howard," continued Mr. Blank, "he is such a good fellow. How sad it is that he should be of such a gloomy disposi-

"And now Mr. Stevens," Mr. Blank went or, "as I am convinced from your replies that you never lived in Columbia, and that you do not know my friends, one of whom weighs 180 pounds, and is the picture of health, and the other the perionification of genial good humor, I am compelled to decline any further acquaintance with you. You had better go and look for other game."

"You must be a quarrelsome fellow." , in June 1867. King was a said a phrenologist to a man whose trains on the Louisville le ilroad and robbed the Owner of the control of the con bumps he was examining. "Say that

The Ohio State Journal has no very exalted opinion of the ex-Vice President of the late aniamented Confeder-

It is singular what faith and devotion still exist in the Southern mind for Alexander H. Stephens. He is the grandfather Smallweed of the American Congress, and has been for half a century. In his halest and best days the breath of his own voice was enough to knock him down physically. His style is that of a superannuated Cicero, with no toga knocking against his shrunk shanks, but dressed in gambogian nankeen vest and modern clawhammer Southern States. "The most remarkable man, sah," says our enthusiastic friend Colonel Culpeppah, from Culpeppah Courthouse—"One of the mastah minds—a brow that is most than most all the colonel Culpeppah is most than most all the colonel culpeppah is most than most all the colonel culpeppah is most than most all the culpeppah is most than most all the culpeppah is most all the cu -fresh from natu's mould. He is a true-born child of this free hemisphere, sah! Verdant as the mountains of our country; bright and flowing as our mineral licks; unspiled by withering conventionalities as air our broad and boundless perairers! Rough he may be, sah. So air our barrs. Wild he. may be, sah. So air our buffaloes. But he is a child of Natur, and a child of freedom, sah and his boastful answer to the Despot and the Tyrand is, that his bright home is in the sunny South, sah, -." This, or something like it, every Southern born gentleman believes in his honest gushing soul to be true, and his touching faith in the quavering old gentleman who blinks in the Washington of to-day like an owl scared out of his ruins, is enough to disarm criticism, if it does not always insure re-

It is not a little instructive -to note that the further west we go the more violent do we find the tone of the People have been somewhat puzzled to account for the fact that the German, being an orderly, law-abiding citizen, and who has rather unjustly been credited with a good deal of the phiegm of people just as well as uncompromising rigor suts some children, but the natural effect of both is to give a new zest to any firm of rebellious protest good deal of he wild communism o New York, Cheinnati, and Chicago.

STATE LIBMS.

N. Y. Times.

Corn sells at sixty cents a bushel in Elizabeth City. The News reports two murders in

Wake county, both colored men.

Ripe Strawberies are now caten in some sections of the State. dabled see

Look out for swindler who repre sents himself an Agent for Harper's Magazine. H waster M strate W sirak

Mr. Theo. R. Ramsay has enlisted nearly a thousand persons in this State in the temperance army.

The News says The Hon. J. L. Pennington, the present Governor of Dacotah, was an appientice boy in the old Raleigh Star office thirty-three years ago. Ex-Governor Holden was foreman in the same office at the time. Andy Johnson was then a journeyman tailor in Mr. Litchford's tailor shop on Payetteville street

Girls, Senator Booth, of California, is a bachelor, and in the prime of life.

Janauschek was born in Prague, Bohemia. She was original designed for a career as a planist.

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by permission of the Mayor or
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to fire works between the 24th or any other f d fire works between the 24th aber and the 3d day of January and on the 4th day of July.

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The Evening

WILMINGTON Wednesday, December

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CLOTHING is down, scarce, we are offering of clothing, boots and s sion prices. S. HANSTEIN

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E. BRAMLETTE.

CAUGHT AT LAST.received by Capt. Fitze W. Crancs, Chief of Po Ga., on the first of the I ing the arrest of Jam swindler, who it was

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### The Evening Post.

WILMING TON, N. C.

Wednesday, December 31st, 1873.

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POSTPONED -Tie sale of property for city taxes has leen postponed until the 22d January, 137

THE Post Office will close to-morrow (New Year's day at 9:30 a. m., and open at 5 p. m. The mails will close as

This weather reminds the public that Wood and Coshars necessities. Apply ing himself with handcuffs, etc., in at the new Coal Yard of J. A. SPRING-ER, corner Front and Mulberry sts.

To-Morrow wil be observed as general holiday on the wharf, and business will be suspended for the day .-Can't our retail establishments give a holiday in order to let their clerks re-

Owing to the lite panic we will sell until January 1st. r entire stock at 25 per cent. less than New York cost. S. HA STEIN & Co's

New York House, 15 Market st.

OUR reporter bein compelled to be in attendance at Cour during the morning, was unable to collect his usual amount of news. Te craves the indulgence of the readers of the Post, and will endeavor to make it up to them in the future.

EFFECTS of pan c tremendous :Tum ble in prices

A ISTEIN & CO'S New York House, 15 Market st.

MASQUERADE FAIL. - As was confidently expected by the friends of the projector of the Masquerade Ball, it passed off with colat. The disguises were in many cases complete, and the characters were well acted. The Johnny Smoker Club added much to the pleasure of the speciators, as also did Humpty Dumpty. Nothing happening to mar the pleasure of the evening, the participants dispersed during the wee sma' hours, and returned to their homes to dream of the plessures of the evening

CLOTHING IS COWN, money being our entire stock of clothing, boots and shoes at suspension prices.

S. HANSTEIN & Co's York House, 15 Market st.

CAUGHT AT LAFE. A dispatch was received by Capt. Fitz egerald from W. W. Cranes, Chief of Police of Macon, Ga., on the first of the month, requesting the arrest of James McCray, a s supposed was making his way North. The dispatch was shown to Mr. nested to look out Sellers, who tht he saw a man the discription given who answered on I being satisfied that in question, he arrestin the dispatch ed and turned him over to the city auafra apprehended the John McGowan,

#### THE TOWN CRIER.

- Cold.

- Gold is 110}

- Fires are welcome.

- No Post to-morrow. - Good-bye old 1873. Bring on the iew vear.

- Judge Clould preserves order in the Court House.

- The mask ball last night was a perfect success, and reflected much credit

upon the management. - The Virginius came toward our port, with the ill fate of the Cuba. No wonder sailors are superstitious.

- We wish a Happy New Year to all our patrons. May the coming year be brighter, happier and busier than the

- The fire alarm at 7 o'clock last night was caused by the burning of the stables of Bishop Atkinson. The carriages, etc., were burned though the horses were saved. It is not known how the fire originated.

THE First Colored Free-Will (or Wash-Feet) Baptist Church of Wilmington, N. C., was organized on Sixth street, between Church and Castle, on Monday evening, 29th Dec'r, by Elder I. W. King and Rev. Samuel B. Foy .--The following are the Church officers: Samuel B. Foy, Pastor; Henry Cherry, first Deacon; Henderson Davis, Secretary; Henry Davis, first Ruling Elder; G. A. Campbell, second Ruling Elder. The funds of the Church are to be deposited in the Freedmen's Savings Bank.

CRUEL.—Recently our good Sheriff was the victim of a very cruel and unintentional sell. It is too good to pass unnoticed. A little colored boy, with a note, grasped tight with both hands, rushed into his office in a breathless state and asked, between his gasps for breath, if "de Sheriff was there." The note was read, and conveyed the information that the writer had business of the "utmost importance to communicate to him," and requested him to call immediately. The Sheriff informed his deputies of the note, and after binding them over to secrecy, he started, loadsearch of the informant.

Like Hamlet's ghost, he thought the writer of the note could "a tale unfold," and convey important information bearing directly upon the Carter murder, a band of thieves, etc., and trod for half an hour through the deepest sand, all absorbed in the joyous anticipation of capturing thieves or bringing into light something which has been kept in obscurity for years. All things earthly must come to an end, and his long and sandy walk and joyous anticipations must cease. Entering the domicil, he of breathless anxiety to have the important news revealed to him. The informant placidly looked over his or her specs, informed the Sheriff that he or she had sent for him to let him know that he or she had paid his or her last year's taxes, and wanted to know when he or she would have to settle for 1874. He returned to his office, and disgustingly threw his load of bracelets into wouldn't be bound to secrecy this time, and tell it on the Sheriff very much to his annoyance.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Organize! Organize!! What is the Republican party doing owards organization for the campaign hortly to be upon us?

While our political foes are at work like beavers, in every by-path and hedgeway, and while every step is being taken, not a moment is being lost; the Republican party of North Carolina stands unconcerned and unimpressed with the momentous events, every day transpiring around them; with listless apathy we are moving on towards our certain doom, unless we wake up to a realization of the dangers that now surround us.

"Time enough yet," is the fatal rock upon which many a party, with prospects fair and brilliant have often wrecked. Shall we in this section content ourselves with but the semblance of safety, and slowly but surely move on to our political deaths? What a tremendous responsibility rests upon the party in the coming canvass? What momentous interests are at stake to the citizens of North Carolina, the laboring and the humble man who constitute the bone and sinew of the land, and the pride and strength of the Republican

This district will be judged either by a Republican who will administer justice to all men regardless of race, color or condition, or by a democrat, opposed afterwards Pat Mc jowan, and the last to the Constitution of the United States; or equal rights, and who stand upon the Gov. Graham platform of "white man's party," which means nothing else but

'white man's country." This congressional district will be represented by a representative man of the laboring classes, who can have influence with the republican administration, for good to this section, or by a man of "salary grab" propensities, opposed unalterably to the vital interest and dearest rights of the colored men of the

The success of the democratic party in North Carolina will be but the beginning of untold evils to the Republican party. To the white element of that party nothing is promised, in the event of democratic success, save and except abuse and proscription, hatred and malice; and the colored portion of the Republican party, whose right to vote is now secretly denied by the masses of the democratic party, whose dearest wish is to strip them of their rights as freemen, may look for and expect nothing from this party of "wealth, intelligence and chivalvy," but the most outrageous discrimination against, and the most high handed oppression of them. In a word, the success of this ntolerant and malignant party promises to us a fate most horrible to contemplate. As an evidence of this, see the actions of the dominant party in Legisture assembled. See their high-handed partizan course in making desperate party measures into laws upon our

statute books. See with what litt'e regard or consideration the Republican party was treated from the President of the Senate down to the humblest colored member? No one can have failed to note these things, and no one can have failed to note the movements of the Democratic party, and to divine their intentions in

the event of success. Then let us shake off a lethargy so unbecoming a great and heretofore victorious party. Let us begin in time to for the week foot up 10,776 bbls. close up the gap in our ranks; stand shoulder to shoulder, thoroughly organized and be ready, so that in the election next Summer, add another to the list of glorious victories, all the machinations and schemes of our political foes to the contrary notwithstanding. X.

### LATEST SY TELEGRAPH NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 31. The United States District Attorney ays that no further proceedings will be taken in the case of the Virginius.

It is not likely that the vessel will ever be raised, and it is deemed requisite that the vessel should be produced before she could be libelled.

Government officers say that whatever may have been the relation of Mr. pricked his ears, and waited in a state Patterson to the Virginius at the time of her register, there is abundance of proof that he was not the owner at the time of her capture.

### WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 31. Despatches to midnight show a little improvement in the situation, and the Superintendents express confidence that their accustomed place. The deputies the strike will be over by the end of the

There have been several attempts to wreck the trains and engines, but no loss of life is reported.

### VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, December 31. The schooner Charles Cooke, of Bos ton from Demarara, with guano, has been beached below Cape Henry. Four of the crew were drowned in attempting to reach the shore.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, December 31. The rumor was current here last night that the U.S. steamship Franklin had been lost at sea, with all on board. It is alluded to by the morning papers, but can be traced to no foundation.

### CABLE DISPATCHES. ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 31. The steamer Elbe, from London for Hamburg, has been lost, with thirty-two

A special to the Telegraph reports a panie in Berlin. The loss by the burning of Lloyd's Weekly London newspaper, on Monday

night, is estimated at \$100,000. Arrived at Liverpool from Wilmington, N. C., barque Nonnard; and sailed barque Albatross.

"I stand before you a convicted criminal" is the way Susan B. Anthony commences her speeches.

### WEEKLY REVIEW

OF THE-

### WILMINGTON MARKETS

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CRUDE TURPENTINE,-This article without change for the week .-The fluctuations of the manufactured article has had no effect upon the Crude as would be supposed. The receipts for the week foot up 1,323 barrels, which were placed on still yards as usual.-The market closes quiet and steady at \$2 for Hard, and \$2 95 for Yellow Dip.

TAR.—This market opened quiet but weak at \$2 20, the closing quotations of our last compendium, and on Saturday suffered a decline of 5 cents. Since then there has been no change, and we quote the market quiet and dull at \$2 15 .-The receipts for the week foot up \$12 bbls, against 880 bbls, of our last,

SPIRITS TURPENTINE opened weak at 38 cents, and on Saturday the market showed further weakness, 374 cents being the best could be gotten. On Monday 38 cents was bid. Since then no change has been noted, the market closing dull at 38 cents. The receipts for the week foot up 1223 casks against 1963 casks of last week.

Rosin-There has been a good shipping demand for this article during the week, though the feeling is not as firm as at the close of our last review. The market opened on Friday at \$2 20 for C, (delivered,) and on Saturday it evinced a still easier feeling, with a falling off of 5 cents in price. Monday the feeling was as on Saturday. Tuesday a better teeling was manifest, sales being effected at \$2 15 for C, and continued to the close of our review. The receipts

Cotton-Notwithstanding the heavy receipts at all points, the market has continued firm, with a good demand and an advancing tendency, though, however, the inertia which always characterizes this staple during the last week of the year is now apparent in Northern markets, the merchants being more disposed to settle up old accounts rather than enter into any new speculation involving a large amount of money. The receipts for the past week are said to be much larger in some places than any previous week in their history as a cotton port, and the stock on hand at ports and estimated crop is much arger than that of 1871-72.

The New York Financial Chronicle in a lengthy article upon the subject of the cotton crop for 1872-773 after fully revewing the receipts at all cotton ports and reviewing their status as compared ket quiet. See quotations in Cotton rewith previous years, arrives at the following conclusion: In preparing our estimate we have given the results in the form of receipts at the out ports rather than the production of each State believing that this is a more natural way to present the facts, and further that it enables our readers to make comparisons now and though the season which could not otherwise be made. Of ourse we do not claim infallibility; we are liable to error as others are; but at have bestowed upon the subject enables of the Produce Exchange: us to feel the greatest confidence in the | Cotton in yard, bales results we have reached. We should add that in no case except Mobile have we given the largest estimate we have received of the receipts at any port named, and hence our total does not represent an outside figure. For the overland receipts and Southern consumption, we simply repeat the totals of last year. With these explanations we furnish the estimate we have made and the crop statements of the three pre-

uious years for compariso	on. 1873,	
		Market
New Orleansbales	1,200,00	
Mobile	350,00	0 332 4
Charleston	380,00	0 374,4
Savannah	675,00	0 614,0
Texas.	410,00	
Florida	15,00	
North Carolina	60,00	
Virginia	460,00	
New York, &c	237,00	
Overland	141,00	
Southern consumption	137,00	0, 137,66
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If the foregoing estimate is correct, our crop, it will be seen, will exceed four million bales. The resume for the week at this port

s as follows: FRIDAY-The market was strong and dvanced to t cent over Thursday's notations. Sales of 70 bales:

Ordinary,

133 " good Ordinary, Strict Good Ordinary, 14! " Low Middling. Strict Low Middling, Strict Middling, Good Middling, SATURDAY-The market was stiff,

the stock is inadequate for the demand. Quotations are:

Ordinary, 121 cents 7 th Good Ordinary, 131 " 46 Strict Good Ordinary, 14} 141 " Low Middling, Strict Low Middling, 143 Middling, 15 Strict Middling, 151 "

MONDAY-Strict middling and middlings are reported } cent higher. Sales

of 100 bales at quotation	ns:		
Ordinary,		cents	7
Good Ordinary,	131	44	"
Strict Good Ordinary,	$13\frac{3}{4}$	"	66
Low Middling,	145		66
Strict Low Middling,	143	44	46
Middling,	15}	44	. 66
Strict Middling,	$15\frac{1}{2}$	44	"

TUESDAY-The advance of Monday as been sustained, with sales of 193 Ordinary, . 121 cents 7 H

Good Ordinary, 131 Strict Good Ordinary; 143 Low Middling, 143 Strict Low Middling, 143 Middling, 151 Strict Middling,

WEDNESDAY-Considerable activity has been displayed at quotations. We have an easier feeling to record. Sales of 300 bales:

Ordinary, 121 cents 7 th Good Ordinary. 13 Strict Good Ordinary, 133 Low Middling, 141 Strict Low Middling, Middling, 15 Strict Middling

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### COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31-3:30 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market quiet at 37½ cents per gallon bid, and 38 cts. asked.

In yesterday's issue Spirits Turpentine was incorrectly reported at 381 cts. Our proof reader in looking over the proof discovered the mistake and corrected it, but it was inadvertently overlooked by the compositor when correcting the proof.] Rosin-Market steady at \$2 15 per

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Sales of 215 bbls. at \$2 for hard, and \$2 95 for yel-TAR-Sales of 129 bbls at \$2 15 per

Cotton-Sales of 5 bales at 111, 30 at 12½, 21 at 13, 12 at 14, 25 at 14}, 144 at 141, and 64 at 151 cents per lb. Mar-

Receipts per railroad of naval store as appears on the bulletin board of the Produce Exchange Dec. 31:

Cotton, (bales) Spirits Turpentine, (bbls.,) 256 Rosin, (bbls.,) Crude Turpentine, (bbls,) Tar, (bbls,) 129

THE following is the stock of Cotton and Naval Stores on hand December 31, same time we may say that the care we 1873, as appeared on the bulletin board Frey (Nor), Halverson,

956 - 3,821Spirits Turpt. in yard, cks. 4,572 3,350 - 7,922Rosin in yard, bbls. 15,105-59,738 affoat. Crude Turpt., in yard, bbls 1,728 Tar, in yard, bbls., 1,502

Receipts for ten days ending Dec. 31-3,042 casks spirits, 17,098 bbls rosin. Exports for ten days ending Dec. 31-1,674 casks spirits, 14,955 bbls rosin. Receipts for the month-11,201 casks pirits, 58,595 bbls. rosin.

Exports for the month-10,379 casks pirits, 55,718 bbls. rosin.

#### BY TELEGRAPH. NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. Cotton dull-sales of 313 bales; Uplands 16 cents; Orleans 16% cents. Futures opened as follows: January 15 Elise & Anna, Wendt, 5-16 to 15\(^3\); February 15\(^2\) to 15 13-16;
March, 16 5-16 to 16\(^3\); April 16\(^3\); May

17\(^1\) Flour steady Wheat firm Corn

18\(^1\) Flour steady Wheat firm Corn March, 16 5-16 to 163; April 163; May 17]. Flour steady. Wheat firm, Corn a shade firmer. Pork firm-mess \$16 25. Lard heavy-steam 8 13-16 to 8 | Ger Bark Thos Small, Dillentz, 121 cents P To cents. Spirits Turpentine dullat 401 to 41 cents. Rosin quiet-\$2 50@\$2 55 for strained. Freights firm.

### BY TELEGRAPH. FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. Gold opened 1101. Stocks dull .name he gives is D nois McGowan. He is undoubtedly the James McCray alluded to, or else he is so very much alike him that they can's told apart.

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### FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 31. Under the new valuation of pound, new 5's 1031. Erie 431. Note.—The new method of quoting goes into effect in New York on Friday.

Rentes 58f. 35c. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31. Cotton dull and easier-Uplands 8 to 8 d.; Orleans 8 d. to 8 d. Sal

10,000 bales to speculators and 1,000 to exporters. LATER.

Paris, Dec. 31.

Uplands not below Good Ordinary shipped December 81d. Nothing below Low Middling shipped December and January 8d. Nothing below Low Middling delivered February and March 8 1-16d.

Orleans not below Low Middling

shipped January and February 8gd.

### MARINE.

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Port of Wilmington, Dec. 31, 1873

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